



We CAN Build Better Bathrooms - Let Julie show you how!

Moderator(s): Mike Rolph

DATE: Tuesday, October 1st, 2024 TIME: 1:40 pm

LOCATION: Salon B,B1

GUEST SPEAKERS: Mrs. Julie Sawchuk - Sawchuk Accessible Solutions

DESCRIPTION: It is possible to easily design and build bathrooms that work for everyone; Julie will show you how. This course is an interactive technical session and reference guide to help people better understand the intent behind accessible bathrooms and their features. Understanding the WHY of accessible washroom design concepts and optimal dimensional criteria will allow for them to be designed and constructed to meet (and even exceed) the needs for people with disabilities who rely on washrooms to be safe, allow for maximizing independence and preserving dignity. The world of accessibility does not need to be complicated and overwhelming. Nor is it an abstract concept or a box to check. Bring your team together to discuss, learn, and gain real-life insights into what is needed to create accessible spaces that honour the needs of everyone.

BIOGRAPHY: Mrs. Julie Sawchuk, Principal

Julie Sawchuk, BSc., BEd., RHFAC

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Julie Sawchuk is a best-selling author, accessibility strategist and educator who provides quality accessibility education and consulting services to organizations large and small all across Canada. Julie's experience will help you make connections and bridge the gaps you may not realize exist allowing you to create spaces where all people can benefit from the safety, independence and dignity that come with accessibility. Whether it's retrofitting an existing building or starting from scratch, Julie has helped architects, facilities managers, engineers and builders achieve meaningful levels of accessibility for everything from private homes to international airports. Julie's work allows people with disabilities, their friends, family and community to benefit from the principles of accessible and Universal Design.